# IRELAND.

ESCAPE OF JAMES STEPHENS.

Irish-Americans Aid Him.

The British Government Again Set at Defiance by the Fenian Head Centre.

### WONDERFUL ADVENTURE.

The New York Daily News has letters from Ireland which profess to give accounts of the escape of Head Centre Stephens, of the Fenian Brotherhood, from British soil. We copy the material portions of the correspondence:— Dublin, March 8, 1806,—Stephens has escaped! Will the intelligence be new to your readers, or shall I simply be serving up a dish of crambe re-petite by retailing it? I cannot tell; but this much I do know, that while the news of the Head Centre's escape is not even yet generally known in this city, there are not fifty men in Ireland able to supply the particulars. It was only on this evening that the simple fact of his departure was permitted to be bruited about, and up to the present instant, not a line of in-

formation on the subject, save an intimation that some false rumors were being circulated in reference to it, has appeared in any newspaper. I am not able myself to give an authoritative narrative of the extraordinary event which is destined to excite so much commotion in this country and in your own, but I am able to supply some particulars which I believe are correct in the main and which reach me from sources which I have good reason to believe are per-

fectly trustworthy.

The intention of quitting this country for America is said to have been formed by Stephens as far back as Christmas last.

E On Sunday evening last, about 6:30 P. M., just as the shadows of night were falling over Dablin, a handsomely appointed open carriage contain ing five persons and driven by four dashing horses, two of which were bestridden by pos-tillions, drew up before a second-class hotel in one of our best streets, not a quarter of a mile from the General Post Office.

The occupants of the carriage were quickly oined by a sixth person, a compact, muscularly built man, with fair beard and piercing eyes and the whole party then drove off at a moderate pace through the heart of the city, up Sackville street, along the highway leading northward from the city, past the spot where Clarke, the suspected informer, met his doom, and then onward at full gallop, the herses' heads still turned to the north, while their hoofs spurned the earth with rapid motion as they tore along from the city suburbs toward Drogheds. The lamps were glimmering through the darkness that overspread Dublin as James Stephens-for Stephens it was who hal last stepped into the carriage-turned his back on the City of the Pale.

The occupants of the carriage (Irish Americans all except Stephens) were each of them well supplied with revolvers, one of them carrying as many as four of these formidable weapons in his belt; and the outriders, both good Fenians, were also armed to the teeth. Had a score of policemen crossed their path that night I am inclined to think Stephens and his party would have been able to give a good account of

Fortunately for all parties, however, no no cessity for resorting to these desperate extremi-ties arose, and Stephens with his companions reached the end of ther land journey, a sandy cove about half a mile distant from Skerries, in perfect safety, at about 10 o'clock. Skerries is a picturesque little tishing village on this coast, some 30 miles north of Dublin. Here they speedly effected communication through the medium of a fishing smack with the vessel which was lying to a short distance seawards, and which had been engaged for the work of taking Stephens off, and before daybreak on Monday Stephens was far at sea, beyond the power and jurisdiction of the enemies who thirsted so ardently for his capture. The bark which carried "Casar and his tortunes" was a sailing vessel, and her course, after leaving the Irish shore, was steered for "the sunny land of France."

Stephens, I may add, left Ireland unaccompa nied by any of those who had escorted him from Dublin, the whole of whom drove back to this city on Sunday night. I am bound to state that, while the above narrative is in perfect accord ance with information which I think is accurate and reliable in every feature, another version of the escape, differing from that I have given some important particulars, is supplied by persons not likely to be ill-informed. According to this account Stephens and his friends drove not toward Skerries, but to Kungstown, where the Head Centre embarked on board a steam tug, which soon placed him on board a large American steamer, which then proceeded at full speed to New York. Which ever of these stories is the true one, this much at least, is certain: that Stephens left this city at the hour I have mentioned, on Sunday evening last, and left it in the manner I have de scribed; that he embarked on the same night on board a sea-going vessel; and that he is now far beyond the limits of the dominions of her gracious Majesty Queen Victoria.

## MATTERS OVER THE RIVER.

NEW JERSEY CONFERENCE,-SECOND DAY.—The Conference was called to order at 84 o'clock on this morning, by Bishop Scott, when a portion of Scripture (Romans, xii) was read, a hymn sung, and the usual prayer given. Calling of the roll was dispensed with. Minutes read and approved.

Rev. Dr. Strong, member of the Laymon's Convention, was introduced, and read a state-ment on Lay Delegation, which was quite in-teresting, and which elicited considerable discussion. It was stated that the General Conference were willing to admit Lay Delegations when properly sadsfied on the subject.

Dr. Porter, who represents the Book Department, was introduced.

Dr. Winner made some pertinent remarks in reply to Mr. Strong, in reference to lay member-ship in the General Conference. He said that, years ago, the General Conterence had taken a vote upon that question, and had expressed an opinion adverse to admission. The Doctor was willing to meet delegations of laymen from anywhere, discuss the question with them in an open field, and "flog them all."

Dr. Porter, of New York, made a strong and powerful argument against the admission of lay representation, citing the agitation on the same subject which led to the formation of the organization of the Methodist Protestant Church, several years since. He was willing to refer the whole subject to a decision of the people, or the members of the Church, including the ladies, to say whether they are willing to make so import ant an alteration in the government of the Church, instead of by obtaining an expression by petition. Dr. Porter's remarks were favorably received, and very often met with consi-

derable applause. He wished to keep the Church, which had run for a hundred years, together, and work in per-fect harmony. Will the brethren keep it running another hundred years? He wanted to die in the Church—it was the best in the world, and

he wanted no alteration in its government. The "Steward's Call" was made the order for 10 o'clock, and at the arrival of that hour the Conference went into the disposition of that and the amounts assessed against each were named, and the respective sums were reported raised with few exceptions. Some districts and churches raised more than the amounts as-

The moneys thus raised were for the purpos of aiding the superanuated members of the Con-ference who had been worn out in the ministerial service. This collection and assessment are made every year, and amount, in the acgregate, to a handsome sum.

## VERY LATEST NEWS.

CONGRESS.

WASHINGTON, March 22.

A resolution to print 500 copies of the special reports of the Revenue Commissioners was

The Finance Committee was instructed to inquire into the expediency of so amending the revenue law as to permit disabled soldiers of the Federal army to peddle without paying the license now required by law.

The bill to bridge the Mississippi river at St.

Louis was passed. The case of John P. Stockton, Senator from

New Jersey, against whose election the protest of certain members of the New Jersey Legisiature was entered, was taken up.

House of Representatives. Mr. Kasson (Iowa) presented the memorial of the General Assembly of Iowa for Government

aid to the extension, in Iows, of the Iowa branch of the Union Pacific Railroad. Referred to the Committee on the Pacific Railroad. Mr. Kasson also introduced a bill to establish a post of delivery at Council Bluffs, on the Missouri river. Read twice and referred to the

Committee on Commerce.

Mr. Windom (Minn.) introduced a bill for the benent of certain hall breeds and mixed bloods of the Winnebago tribe of Indians. Read twice, and referred to the Committee on Indian Affairs. The House proceeded, as the business of the morning hour, to the consideration of the joint resolution, reported yesterday from the Com mittee on Agriculture, to amend the Agricultural College bill of July 2, 1862.

Mr. Bidwell (Cal.) submitted some remarks in explanation and advocacy of the increase. After a discussion extending all through the morning hour, the joint resolution was recommitted to the Committee on Agriculture.

Destructive Fire at St. Johnsburg, Vt. St. Johnsburg, Vt., March 22. - About 71 o'clock last evening a fire was discovered in a tin-shop connected with the railroad and repair shops in this place. The flames spread rapidly, and proved very destructive, consuming the machine-shop, new car-house, engine-house, railshep, and a part of the wood-shed, together with two engines and a part of a third, with all the machinery, tools, stock, etc. Nearly all the cars were saved. The loss amounted to fully \$100,000, on which there is an insurance of \$35,000. The buildings destroyed were the property of the Passumpsie Railroad.

Sale of Grain. BUFFALO, N. Y., March 22 .- The grain remain ing m the New York Central Railroad Company's Elevator, and saved from the late fire was sold at auction yesterday afternoon for \$34,600.

Latest Markets by Telegraph. BALTIMORE, March 22 -Flour-The low grades are heavy; choice firm. Wheat firm; red, \$1 85. Corn firm at 71@72 cents. Oats duil Seeds d cop-ing; Cloverseed \$5 25@5 50. Whisky active at \$2 25;

-An interesting volume of African Exploration is announced in Germany, compiled from the papers of the late Wilhelm von Harnier, who visited Africa in 1860, and confined his explorations chiefly to the country between Chartum and Zanzibar. The ti le is 'Reise am Oberen

-The Paris Figaro some time ago announced its intention of presenting every subscriber with a bag of oranges. Another Parisian journal re-cently distributed sweetmeats to its subscribers. The Gazette de Bordeaux, however, has outdone both, and offers, for the sum of 100 francs, first of all itself for a whole year; secondly, a photograph of the subscriber; and thirdly, 500 metres of ground, situated 10 kilometres from Bordeaux, and near an omnibus station.

## GUR NEW YORK LETTER.

Gold, Stocks, Etc.—The Arrest of Quantreli—The Whisky Frauds—New Board of Beath, Etc. Special Correspondence of The Evening Telegraph NEW YORK, March 22. Money is easy. Gold opened at 1284, unstendy. Government stocks are quiet. Railroad shares are

We have before observed that a man supposed to Quantreli, the notorious Kansas guerilia, and the burser of the town of Lawrince, had arrived in Washington from this city, and we have now in our police reports a more definite statement of the mat-

er. He was taken into custody in second avenue, near N neteenth street, wherejhe was living under the name of Hamilton. Important papers found amonhe baggage were despaiched to Secretary Stanton, and the prisoner binself was sent on to Washington in irons, and under guard. Twenty-s x indictments for marder, found by the Grand Jury of Lawrence, Kansas, are peopling against Quanted! Kansas, are pending against Quantrell.

An enthus aspec gathering assembled at Tammany

Hallast evening for the purpose of forming a new Feman Circle, to be called the "Philip Kearney Circle." Addresses were delivered on the occasion. The Central Council of O'Mahony Femians continued their session yesterday in Union Square; but no por-tion of their proceedings was allowed to be made public. The sunds and arms are constantly arriving. The revenue officials engaged in investigating to alleged whisky trauds in this city are progressing in their labors, and have already assessed the deficiency in one case at about a hundred and fity-on

thousand gollars The Health Commissioners visited Washington market yesterday morning at an early hour, for the purpose of personally inspecting that much com-plained of locality. In the alternoon the butchers and others doing business at the stands surrounding the market, knewing that the removal of their shan-ties was proposed, met and appointed a committee to held a conference with Mr. Schultz, Fresident of the Health Board, on the subject. By a resolution of the Commissioners every physician practising in the Metropolitan Samtary District is required to report to the Board every patient under his chargo afflicted with any mailgrant or contagious disease. An action brought by a soldier, named Maurico O'Brien, against William W. Pierson, a formor provost maishai or larry town, for the recovery of two hundred dol are bounty alleged to have been left for safe keeping with the defendant, was tried yester-

day in the Supremo Court. The jury brought is a verdict for determine, at fficient evidence not having been produced to varidate the claim.

A verdict for one hundred and seventy-five dollars was rendered against the Brooklyn Union Ferry Company in Part 1 of the Supreme Court yesterday on a suit brought by the owners of the steamboat Sentine for services readered by their sents to Scattinet for services rendered by their craft to another beat of defendant, while the latter was in a

in the case of Magnus against Ames, which was an action to recover on a contrast for payment to be regulated by gold fluctuations, a verdect has been randered in favor of the defendant. This does not, however, decide the question as to the right to make largains based on the rise or fall of gold. The case will protably be appeared.

The argument in the case of Deitz vs Lamb, re-

steeting the right or the latter to place the name of the Prescott House on an independent line of car-riages, was concluded vesterday in the Superior Court After heaving the argument of counsel, the Judge took the papers and reserved his decision.

The Strong divorce suit is likely to be soon before our courts again. The counsel for the lady have

applied for a stay of proceedings, and also for alimony during the time of their progress. No decision has yet been reported on the matter. The trial of theodore Yates, charged with the murder of policeman curran, was continued yesterday in the brooklyn court of Oyer and Terminer. and the taking or oridence was concluded Counse

will sum up to-day

Louis La Fierr and Thomas Day were vesterday taken below United States Communioner Stillwell, and examined on a charge of chaming money trandu ently from the United States Government. trated early from the United States Comprow at The examination was acjourned till to-morrow at An inquest was held last evening by Coroner

Wilder in the case of comas Hennessy, who was

night of the 15th inst. A verdiet of accidental death was rendered.

Eliza Grey was knocked down and run over by a grocery was on, driven by John Smith, at the conner of Fearl and Chatham streets, being severely injured. The driver was arrested and held for ex-

injured. The driver was arrested and held for examination.
Frecerick Hickman, while working a card press at
the printing office of L. J. Cohen, No. 184 William
street, had his right hand and arm severely crushed
between the rollers. He was conveyed to the New
York Hospital for treatment.
Korman Ambress, a deat mu'e, was run over and
killed yesterday morning by the Albany express
train of the Hudson River Railroad, near the Fort
Washington Depot. Ceroner Wildey will held an
inouest.

The wife of ex-Alderman John H. Brady, while attempting to step apon the platform of a Third ave-nue car yesterday, was thrown to the pavement by the sudden starting of the ear and seriously injured. Eusiness is improving slowly, and a fair spring trade is locked for yet.

Philada, Stock Exchange Sales, Mar. 22 Reported by De Raven & Bro., No. 40 b. Third street

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CITY INTELLIGENCE [ For Additional Local Rems see Third Page.]

### PHILADELPHIA M. E. CONFERENCE. SEVENTY-NINTH SESSION.

EIGHTH DAY'S PROCEEDINGS.

ST GRORGE'S CHURCH, THURSDAY MORNING, Marcu 22. At the hour or 9 o'clock this morning, the Con terence was called to order by Bishop Ames. ligious exercises were conquoied by Rev. Dr. F. Hodgeon. After which, the Journal of the previous day was read and approved. The Secretary then read the Conference statistics

The Secretary then read the Conference statistics for the past year. They showed that the number of Sunday Schools were as follows:—

North Philade'phia — 74 schools; officers and teachers, 1759; scholars, 13,755; volumes in hbraries, 36,548; members of Bible cia-ses, 251; scholars in infant classes, 4663; expenses of the schools for past year, \$10,527-44; received from Sabbath School Union, \$578-18; Sabbath School Advocates, taken, 4908; conversions, 308. 908; conversions, 908.
South Philadelphia—78 schools; 1572 officers; scholars, 12 444; 38,110 volumes in libraries; number of Bible classes, 262; scholars in infant classes, 314;

expenses, \$6142.96; conversions, \$16.
Reading—Schools, 52; officers and teachers, 1546; scholats, 9667; volumes in libraries, 34,295; number of Bible classes, 265; expenses, \$5573.65; conversions, 442 mons, 443. Wilmington-Number of Sunday Schools, 118;

officers and teachers, 1628; scholars, 10 209; expenses, \$3038.94; conversions, 618.

Easton—Number of schools, 108; officers and teachers, 1561; scholars, 6965; expenses of schools, S2211 63; conversions, 239. Snow Hill—Number of schools, 724; officers and teachers, 1193; expenses, \$1209.59; conversions, 285. Benevolent Contributions — Hucation, 51290 6d, increase, 5140 62: Tract, \$3797 38; Missions \$55,552-55; Bible, 5030 82; Sunday School Union, \$1886 78 increase, \$714 97. Amount expended for building Churches and Parsonages, \$150,201.18. Increase,

The aggregate for Benevotent Contributions-Sunday School purposes, \$259,659 81. Increase, \$26,-194-05.

Rev Mr. Vincent, of the Methodist Sunday School Union, made an earnest appeal in behalf of the in-terests of the Union. He dwelt at large upon the advantages derived from a thorough Sunday School training, and feet pleased in having the favorable testimony of other elergymen outside the Methodist Church in reference to the effectiveness of this organi zation of this branch of the Church of Christ. He concluded by ure ng a thorough training or the teachers, and advocated Sunday School teachers' meetings for this purpose to be held weekly. The resolutions offered by the Committee on Sunday Schoo s were then taken up, and after slight amend ments, were adopted.
The report or the Tract Committee was then read

by the Secretary, showing that during the year there had been 140,000 pages of tracts distributed.

The report concluded with a request that Rev. S.
W. Themas should be appointed as Corresponding

ceretary.

The report, as read was discussed by Rev. Dr. Cooper, Rev. Mr. Carrow, Rev. Franklin Moore, D. Cooper, Rev. Mr. Carrow, Rev Franklin Moore, D. D., and others.

A resolution embodied in the report recommending the removal of the Society to this city, was The report was then adopted.

The report of the Committee on Ministerial Lot in Mount Moriah Cemetery was then read. Rev. James Neill and Rev. James Dickson were nominated to fil vacancy in the Board of Trustees of the Ministerial Lot in Mount Morian Cemetery, and Mr. E. S. Early and B. J. Culloch, in the lay re, re-

The following persons were admitted as suitable caudidates for trial in the travelling connection: — George B. Heffman, E. B. White, James Escott, Adam F. Wilson, and Hamilton C. McBride.

The case of G. W. F. Graff, a married man, was admitted. Also, Edward Newman.

The Temperance report was then read by the Secretarys after which a lively discussion took place in reference to it, which was part cipated in by Rev. Mr. Quigly and others. Mr. Quigly in the course of his remarks spoke in the most decided terms of censure in reference to the rum traffic, and concluded by saving that the because of the rum traffic, and concluded by saying that the becase of the rum traine, and concluded by saying that the becase of the rum traine had invaded the sanctuanes with its evil consequences.

The legalizing of such an eyal could not be tooked upon without the greatest oread by the Church as we has the community at large. He said that this thing was a great wrong, and he should yote for the report

The report was adopted. Adjourned.

ABOUT TWO GOLD WATCHES .- Two young men, who are brothers, and sleep in the same room at their residence, No. 1830 Christian street, retired to bed last night, one about 11 o'clock and the other a short time afterwards. The first one who retired took his watch, a handsome gold one valued at \$150, from his pocket and placed it on a table. When his brother entered the room he undressed and retired, leiting his watch. also a valuable gold one, remain in his vest pocket. Between 2 and 3 o'clock in the morning. the brother first in bed arose in order to find out what time it was, and found his watch had van-ished. Supposing his brother had displaced it, he woke him and found he had not seen or med dled with it. The other brother then got up and proceeded to examine his vest to see if his watch was all right, when he discovered that both watches were non est. Several articles of value in the vest pocket where the watch was, were not disturbed. Complaint was at once made to Lieutenant Fuller of the First District, and after an investigation was had, a girl residing in the house, named Marearet Rawlings, was arrested en suspicion of being the thief. After a neuring this morning, before Alderman Lutz, the magis trate feit justified in binding over the girl in the sum of \$2000 bail to answer.

ARRIVAL OF THE 214TH PENNSYLVANIA REGIMENT.—The 214th Pennsylvania Volunteers, a Union League regiment, returned home at an early hour this morning. The regiment is commanded by Brigadier-General D. B. McKibben. The regiment made a street parade this morn ing, and presented a remarkably fine appear ance. They passed THE TELEGRAPH office with over seven hundred rank and file, and marched with great precision. General McKibben, ac-companied by Colonel Harrison and Lieuten and Colonel Morrell, headed the regiment, mounted Since the 22d of July last the regiment has been stationed at Washington, having been ordered there from Winchester, Va. The ambulances of the Philadelphia, Western, Weccacoe, Hope, and Franklin Fire Companies followed the regiment this morning, carrying the invalid members of

FIRE THIS MORNING .- Between 11 and 12 o'clock this morning, a fire broke out in the dry-ing-room of a building situated in Thompson & Co.'s lumber yard, Euttonwood street, below Twelftn. The room is used for the purpose of drying lumber. The fiames were extinguished before any great amount of damage had been

the organization

Losy A FINGER.-A man named Daniel Marriam, thirty-five years or age, had a dager of his right hand pulled off this morning by ge-ting it earght in the beling of Wilson & Childs wagon works, at Second and Camberland streets. He was taken to the Episcopal Hospital.

REPORT OF THE PRISON AGENT.-The Twelfth Annual Report of William J. Mullen, Prison Agent, has been published, in which he

It appears that, with the co-operation of the properly constituted authorities, he has succeeded in liberating from prison 1410 persons within the last year. Of this number there were 728 males and 604 females, besides 78 children. They were liberated at a cost of \$257 10, paid to magistrates and other officials. There were over 2800 cases investigated, and more than 500 letters have been written and mailed on account of prisoners during the year. The parties were all committed for court, but an impartial and searching examination showed that in the majority of these cases the imprisonment was unnecessary, while in many instances it was cruel and opsary, while in many instances it was cruel and op-

In some cases where offenses have been committed, they were of so trivial a character, or accompanied they were of so trivial a character, or accompanied they were of so trivial a character, or accompanied with such mitigating circumstances, as not to warrant a longer confinement. It was found that much or the liftgation had its origin in improper motives, such as vindictive feelings, thirst for gain intemperance and thoughtlesances. Parties thus actuated overlooked the misery they were causing to helpless children and unprotected families by sending their parents and protectors to prison: many of these, when renoustrated with, saw their error, and willingly lent their aid to undo the mischief they had so inconsiderately caused.

lingly lent their aid to undo the mischief they had so inconsiderately caused.

Mr. & ullen would not be understood to say that many of the persons licerated had not committed the offenses with which they were charged, but the reasons assisted for their liberation at the time were such as to satisfy the officers of the law that their release was in no way incompatible with the ends of justice, as the imprisonment they had arready suffered was considered sufficient. There is no doubt but that in the regular course of law, the Court, when made acquainted with the facts that go to establish the innocence of parties who may be wronginily acquaed, would authorize their discharge, and in this way they would be released in the course of time, but the delay would be most damaging to their interests.

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It is painful to contemplate the fact, that persons who are not guilty, or whose offences are so slight that no Grand Jury would seel justified in finding a true bill against them, should be incarcerated for an unnecessary length of time, subjecting them to the use of their honest employment, as well as being de rimental to their character, and thereby entailing suffering and ruin upon their innocent families,

what is claimed for the Agency is, that it is a peacerel mission, adjusting difficulties between parties who are at law, that it brings the facts promptly be fore the proper offices who have power to act in the premises, and whose decision terminates the mental suffering or the propore, which resulted from his being kept in suspense; it also puts an end to unjust and malic ous litigation, liberates those who ought not to be imprisoned, prevents suffering to innocent families, and saves to the county much unnecessary expense; nor in this connection can we overlook the precious time and expense saved to the Court and juriors, that would otherwise be necessary in disposing of these cases, as they are Court cases, and not those or drunkards, vagrants, or breaches of the peace, of which the inspectors have the au-

thorny to dispose.

The inheration of the persons referred to was a saving to the county within the year of the sum of \$17.144 70, of which \$\$178 would have been required to have been paid for ignoring their cases at \$5.80 each, and \$\$596 70, which their maintanance would have contact that they have contact had they have the state of the sta have cost, had they been do ained in prison until the earliest period in the term of the Court for dis-posing of their cases.

The number of arrests made in our city during the year was thirty-nine thousand one hungred and seventy-nine (89,179), and the whole number that were convicted, sentenced, and recommitted to prison was 595. There were 2382 true bi la found by the Grand Jury, and 1602 bills ignored. 475 were sentenced to labor, and 140 without labor. Of the original number committed, there were dis-charged by the Court 843; by magistrates 6781; by lastectors, 5815, prisoners whose time express

Inspectors, 5815; prisoners whose time expired within the year who had not been required to labor, 13; and by various other authorities not here men tioned, 513 Of the above number committed, there were 10,731 white males, and also 4479 white temales; 644 black males, and 642 black remales | the whole

644 black males, and 642 black remales. The whole number of commitments of both sexes shows an increase, compared with last year, of 2429. By tais it will appear that there were 3964 cases acted upon and disposed of by the Grand Jury and Court.

The Grand Jury for the present term in their presentment say:—The County Prison mach overgrowded, and shows fully the necessity of the off-recommended House of Correction. The Inspectors are very efficient and attenuve to their duty, and the Prison Agent. Mr. William J. Mullen, wins golden opinions by the kind and considerate manner in which he discharges his duties. In several cases of a trivial character willch came before the Grand a trivial character which came before the Grand Jury they adopted his recommendations, and re-leased the prisoners by ignoring the bills, who in his behet were entitled to that leniency.

HOLY WEEK AT THE CATHEDRAL .- The last days of Lent, known as Hoty Week, which commences on Sunday next, will be observed, with all the imposing ceremonials of the Cathohe Church, at the grand Cathedral of St. Peter and St. Paul. During the holy days the order of exercises at the Cathedral will be as fol-lows:- Palm Sunday-Blessing and distribution of the Psalms, Mass, and singing of the Passion at 10 A. M.; Vespers at 3½ P. M., with Benediction by the Right Reverend Bishop. Holy Thurs-Solemn Pontifical Mass and consecration of the holy oils, etc., at 104 A. M., with all the cere-monies prescribed for the day. On this occasion the Right Reverend Bishop will be assisted by twelve Priests, seven Descons, and seven sup-Descons, in addition to the usual officers of the Mass. All the reverend Clergy who can leave their congregations will attend the Cathedral services on Holy Thursday. Good Friday—Services commence at 9 A. M. Holy Saturday—Ceremonies begin at 8 A. M. Easter Sunday— Pontifical Mass at 101 A. M.

THE WIND ON A FROLIC .- The wind held high carnival last night in the Nineteenth Ward. it had no respect for fences, for several were dislodged from their proper places and scattered around in "most admired disorder." A number of boards quietly resting on a board-pile at Sixth street and Columbia avenue were ruthlessly displaced by the mad wind, and dashed against a street lamp, very materially damaging the appearance of the latter. Numbers of persons had "tired nature's sweet restorer, balmy sleen." decidedly interfered with by old Boreas taking unwarrantable liberties with window-shutters, etc. The police were powerless to put an end to the frenks of the wind, and it kept on whistling in their very ears all night with impunity.

STEALING IRON RODS.-William Kelley. Thomas Williams, and John Rodney, all young men, were arrested yesterday afternoon for stealms from rods, at Middleton's works. Ridge avenue and Callowhill street. The party slipped into the celtar of the store, and anding some percon there, pretended they were looking for a ticket dropped into the cellar, and thus escaping suspicion, one of the party stole the rods, and the three made off. Pursuit and an arrest of all of them followed. "One endeavoyed to get off by lumping with the stolen property on a dray, but he was captured at Thirteenth and Calloghill streets. Alderman Massey this morning neld the party in \$1000 each.

FUNERAL OF REESE D. FELL.-The funeral of Reese D. Feli, the well-known stock moker, took place this morning at 11 o'clock, from his late accidence, N. E. corner of Fight eenth and The streets. The remains were followed lowed to the grave by a large number of per-soral triends, the Board of brokers being largely represented. The interment took place in Monument temetery.

BOARDING-HOUSE KEEPERS, BEWARE.-Two young men, aged 23 and 25 years, well dressee, and of gentrel appearance, are going about town engaging board at different bourdhouses, and carrying with them apparently well-filled black bags. When quarters are obtained, the twain fill these bags with any valuables ound lying around loose, and leave within two days. Look out for them.

THE GREAT BILLIARD MATCH.-The great match game of billiards between E. J. Flunkett and R. T. Reall for the champ on hip of Pennsylvania and the golden cae, comes of positively at Concert Hall this evening. FATAL RESULT .- William McCloud, men-

tioned in another column of this day's Tals-graph as having been ron over at Thirty-liest and Chesnut streets, died of his injuries a few AWAITING OWNERSHIP .- At the Eighth

Ward Station House is a tin box, containing stencil-making tools, which was picked up last night, and can be recovered by the owner.

House Robbed.-The house of Mrs. Dorsey, No. 1004 Miles' alley, below Walnut street, was entered last night by the kitchen door, and robbed of a quantity of clothing.

STIRRING TIMES .-There's Max's Government rocking, As if about to break down-Here are crowds of Feniaus flocking To bother the British Crown: And our own folks hold high debate About the way to guide the State.

Our world with excitement's flushing; And, not least stirring of all, Is to see the customers rushing, Each moment, to Tower Hall! Our stock of Clothing is the largest and most complete in this city, surpassed by none in material, style,
and fit, and sold at prices guaranteed lover than the
towest,

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DIED. ARBUCKLE -On the morning of March 19, JAMES J. ARBUCKLE, JAMES J. ARBUCKLE,

The relatives and friends of the family, Shekinah
Lodge, No. 246, A. Y. M. and Excelsior Mark Lodge,
No. 216, also employes on the City Gas Worzs, are
respectfully invited to attend his inneral, from the
residence of his brother-in law, William Franck,
No 511 Coates street, on Friday afternoon, the 23d
partner at 2 deleck. instant, at 2 o'clock. BRES ER -On the morning of the 21st instaut,

LEW IS BREMER, in the 69th year of his age.

Due notice will be given of the nuneral. BUTLER .- On the 20th instant, JOSEPH BUT-LER, in the 54th year of his age
The relatives and friends of the family, also the
Police in general, are respectfully invited to attend
the nuneral, from his late residence Cariton street, below Twelith, on Sunday morning, the 25th sustant, at 9 o'clock. To proceed to Barren Hul.

EVANS -On the morning of the 20th instant. JANE C., wife of Joseph Evans.

Her relatives and friends are invited to attend
the funeral, from her late residence., No. 1721 Mount
Vernen street, on Friday morning, the 2od instant,

FOSTER -On March 21, WALTER V. FOSTER of consumption, in the 26th year on his age.

The relatives and maie friends of the family, La fave te Lodge, Nos71, A. Y. M., and Excelsion Mark Lodge No. 216, are invited to attend his funeral, from his late residence, No 537 Carpenter street, on Friday afternoon next at 8 o'clock. JOHNSON .- On the 20th instant, Mrs. SARAH

JOHNSON, in the 85th year of her age.

The relatives and friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend the funeral, from the res-dence of her daughter, Mrs. Susannah Barnes. No. 220 Wharton street, on Friday afternoon at 2 KELLEY .- Suddenly, on the 20th of March, JOHN KELLEY aged 55 years.
The relatives and irrends of the family are respect

fully invited to attend his inneral from his later's dence, Fideway a reet, on Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock, Gloucester city, N. J ROBB .- On the 21st mstant, JAMES ROBB, in the Due notice of the tuneral will be given.

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